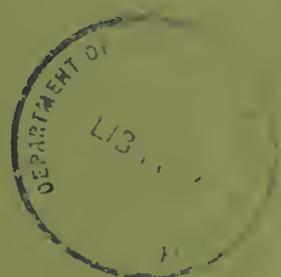


COCKERMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Annual Report

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
ANTONY HARGREAVES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

FOR THE YEAR 1969

Together with the Summary of Work
of the Public Health Inspector

Urban District Council of
Cockermouth

ANNUAL REPORTS

Medical Officer of Health

and the

Public Health Inspector

for the year

1969

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COCKERMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourth annual report as Medical Officer of Health to the Cockermouth Urban District Council.

My appointment is held jointly with the Keswick Urban District, the Maryport Urban District, Workington Borough, and the Cockermouth Rural District — thus covering the whole central and western part of the county, for whose Council I also act as the Western Area Medical Officer.

On the whole the vital statistics for the year were satisfactory, although I note with dismay that two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in teenage girls. Protection against tuberculosis by B.C.G. vaccination is routinely available for all schoolchildren, and parents are urged to see that their child is so protected.

I again note that the birth rate, when averaged out over a five-year period, is below the national average (Cockermouth U.D. — 16.3; England & Wales — 17.0), and the death rate is above the national average (Cockermouth U.D. — 12.8; England & Wales — 11.5). As we are not being continuously visited by the plague, this would argue an ageing population, with all that that implies for the community care teams and the welfare services, and the increasing stresses that will be placed upon them.

At the other end of the age scale I would draw attention to the subject of measles. Although measles occurs sporadically all the year round, it tends to achieve epidemic proportions in a cycle which has a two-year interval. Between October 1968 and March 1969, there were 71 cases of measles notified in Cockermouth town, i.e. a minor epidemic. We may expect another epidemic in 1970 - 71 which may not be a minor one. If this happens it will be a tragedy, as there is available — free — an effective and safe vaccine which will protect otherwise vulnerable infants and children from this often distressing, and occasionally dangerous disease.

The County Council have been waiting for some time for a site in Cockermouth to emerge whereon they may build a Home for the aged that is so urgently needed for this part of the world. They have the money and the will. When are we going to produce a suitable site?

The second part of this report has been prepared by Mr. Simpson, and shows the work undertaken and being carried out by his department during the year. I would record my appreciation of the co-operation and help which I receive from him at all times.

I would like to express my thanks for the invaluable assistance given to myself by Mrs. K. Nairn of the Health Department, and for the help given me by the Clerk and his staff, and for the kindness and helpfulness shown to me by the members of the Council.

I am, Mr. Chairman,

Your obedient servant,

ANTONY HARGREAVES,
Medical Officer of Health.

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STAFF OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health :

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Public Health Inspector and Surveyor :

W. R. SIMPSON, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., A.M.I.P.H.E.

Asst. Public Health Inspector and Surveyor :

G. J. NAGLE, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

COCKERMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area : Acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,040
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (mid 1969)								6,410
Number of inhabited houses (end 1969) according to Rate Books								2,317
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1969	...	...	...	...				£214,730
Sum represented by Penny Rate (1/4/69 — 31/3/70)					...			£835 5 2

POPULATION

The population figure of 6,410 is given for the year 1969 by the Registrar General and called by him the "Home Population." On this figure the birth and death rates and the incidence of notifiable diseases are based.

The population figure for 1968 was 6,370.

CHIEF OCCUPATIONS OF THE INHABITANTS

Cockermouth is an old market town (its Royal Charter having been granted in the year 1221). For many years Saw-Mills, Building Contractors, a Brewery and the Railway (now closed) have employed a considerable number of persons (mainly male) and between 1939 and 1951 five new works of employment were commenced; one of these, a Blood Manure factory, has ceased; the other four are made up of a Shoe and Slipper factory, a Clothing factory, two light engineering works and a Precast Concrete works, employing altogether 1,200 persons including a large number of female labour, particularly at the two first-named, which also have workers from outside the Urban area. There are as well of course, those individuals absorbed by the usual businesses and trades of a small country town. A few find employment about the large cattle Mart, whilst a few are engaged in agriculture, and in coal mines, quarries and steelworks outside the district.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

The tables of vital statistics are set out in the following pages.

The crude birth and death rates are corrected by means of an Area Comparability Factor supplied each year by the Registrar General. They allow for varying age and sex distribution of the population in different areas and enable comparisons to be made with figures for other areas.

This year the factor for births is 1.0, for deaths 1.09.

BIRTHS.

Live Births.

Number : 87.

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate Births	...	45	40	85
Illegitimate Births	...	1	1	2
		—	—	—
Total	...	46	41	87
		—	—	—
Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	13.6
Adjusted rate	...	...	...	13.6
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)	...	...	...	22%

Still Births.

Number : 1.

Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births	...	...	...	11.5
Total live and still-births	...	...	...	88
Infant deaths (deaths under one year)	...	...	...	0
Infant Mortality Rates :				
Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	0
Neo-natal Mortality Rates (Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	0
Early Neo-natal Mortality (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	0
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (still-births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 live and still-births)	...	...	...	11.4

Maternal Mortality (including abortion) :

There were no maternal deaths in 1969.

DEATHS.

		Males	Females	Total
Deaths (all ages)	...	43	40	83
Death rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	12.9
Adjusted death rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	14.1

VITAL STATISTICS

Population of the Urban District is 6,410.

LIVE BIRTHS :—

		Males	Females	Total	Grand Total	Rate per 1000 pop. Uncor.	Rate per 1000 pop. Cor.
1965	Legitimate	47	40	87	98	16.0	16.0
	Illegitimate	6	5	11			
1966	Legitimate	47	56	103	106	17.3	17.3
	Illegitimate	1	2	3			
1967	Legitimate	60	48	108	113	18.1	19.0
	Illegitimate	1	4	5			
1968	Legitimate	56	49	105	106	16.6	16.6
	Illegitimate	—	1	1			
1969	Legitimate	45	40	85	87	13.6	13.6
	Illegitimate	1	1	2			

STILL BIRTHS :—

		Males	Females	Total	Grand Total	Rate per 1000 total (live & still) births
1965	Legitimate	2	2	4	4	39.2
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1966	Legitimate	0	3	3	3	27.5
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1967	Legitimate	0	1	1	1	9.0
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1968	Legitimate	0	0	0	0	0
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1969	Legitimate	0	1	1	1	11.5
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		

DEATHS :—

Year	Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1000 pop. Uncorrected	Rate per 1000 pop. Corrected
1965	52	38	90	14.8	15.0
1966	41	44	85	13.8	14.9
1967	30	31	61	9.8	9.2
1968	41	39	80	12.6	13.7
1969	43	40	83	12.9	14.1

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RATES (Uncorrected) :—

BIRTH RATE

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
England and Wales	18.0	17.7	17.2	16.9 (corr.)	16.3
County of Cumberland	17.4	16.3	16.0	15.1	15.2
Urban Districts of Cumberland	18.2	16.8	17.0	15.8	15.2
Cockermouth Urban	16.0	17.3	18.1	16.6	13.6

DEATH RATE

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
England and Wales	11.5	11.7	11.2	11.9	11.9
County of Cumberland	12.0	12.3	11.3	12.4	12.3
Urban Districts of Cumberland	12.3	12.2	11.4	12.7	12.7
Cockermouth Urban	14.8	13.8	9.8	12.6	12.9

INFANTILE MORTALITY

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
England and Wales	19.0	19.0	18.3	18.0	18.0
County of Cumberland	16.9	21.0	16.9	19.4	18.8
Urban Districts of Cumberland	11.5	21.7	16.3	16.7	14.6
Cockermouth Urban	0.0	28.3	27.0	9.4	0.0

CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1969

Causes of Death	All Causes			Males 43	Females 40
		
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	0	1
2. Tuberculosis, Other	0	0
3. Syphilitic Disease	0	0
4. Diphtheria	0	0
5. Whooping Cough	0	0
6. Meningo-coccal Infections	0	0
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0
8. Measles	0	0
9. Other infective and Parasitic diseases	0	0
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	8	0
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	0
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	3
15. Benign and unspecified neoplasms	0	2
16. Diabetes	0	1
17. Cerebrovascular Disease	5	4
18. Ischemic Heart Disease	15	8
19. Hypertensive Disease	0	2
20. Other Heart Disease	0	4
21. Other circulatory disease	1	3
22. Influenza	0	2
23. Pneumonia	1	1
24. Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	0
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory system	0	0
26. Peptic Ulcer	1	1
27. Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	0
28. Diseases of Genito Urinary System	1	1
29. Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	0	1
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	0	0
31. Congenital malformations	1	0
32. Other defined and all-defined diseases	0	1
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	1
34. All other accidents	2	2
35. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	0	0
36. Homicide and operations of war	0	0

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

(a) STAFF

The appointment of Dr. A. Hargreaves as Medical Officer of Health for the area commenced on the 1st September, 1966.

(b) LABORATORY SERVICES

All microbiological work is carried out in the Carlisle Laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service. I am most grateful to Dr. D. G. Davies, the Director of the Laboratory, for his help during the year.

(c) LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES

Medical services provided under Part III of the National Health Services Act, and Welfare Services provided under the National Assistance Act are the responsibility of the Cumberland County Council. Information about these services, including the provision of Home Helps, Immunisation Services, Accommodation for the Physically Handicapped, assistance for the Unmarried Mother, assistance and advice in connection with Family Planning, Accommodation for the Aged, may be obtained from the Area Health Office, Fieldside, Elizabeth Street, Workington.

Home Nursing and Maternity Services are now an integral part of the Family Doctor Service, together with the Health Visiting Service, and enquiries should accordingly be addressed to the Family Practitioners. The local clinic is at Harford House, Cockermouth. The times, places and services are as follows:—

Cockermouth	Child Welfare — Mondays 2.00 p.m.
	School Clinic — By appointment.
	Dental Clinic — By appointment.
	Speech Therapy — By appointment.

The services include specialist advice on the assessment and correction of vision and hearing defects.

A scheme for the screening of women for the prevention of cancer of the neck of the womb is in operation — one session each week at Cockermouth, on Tuesdays at 2.00 p.m. by appointment.

Immunisation procedures are carried out at the Child Welfare Clinics and at schools by arrangement, including B.C.G. vaccination.

(d) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS

No enforcement action was taken during the year to secure proper care and attention for the elderly and chronic sick.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The total number of cases of Infectious Disease notified in 1969 was 13, 9 of which were measles.

There were 4 cases of Tuberculosis notified, and one death from this disease.

IMMUNISATION

SMALLPOX

Age when vaccinated or re-vaccinated	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
Under 1 year	1	—
1 year—23 months	26	—
2 — 4 years	2	—
5 — 14 years	3	1
15 or over	—	—
—	—	—
Totals	... 32	1
—	—	—

Statistics relating to smallpox vaccination complications have shown that the safest age at which to perform this process is around two years.

DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/WHOOPING COUGH

The figures in the table show the number of triple antigen immunisations performed during the year, both primary courses and booster doses.

In all 43 children completed a primary course and 142 had booster doses.

Children over five do not have the whooping cough component.

POLIOMYELITIS

49 children received a primary course of oral vaccine in 1969, and 76 children had booster doses.

MEASLES

51 children received measles vaccination in 1969. This consisted of one dose of living attenuated virus by injection.

B.C.G. TUBERCULOSIS

Mantoux Testing and B.C.G. vaccination was continued in 1969, the age groups concerned being those born in 1956 plus a few older ones not previously tested.

Of 158 children attending schools in Cockermouth who were tested 10 proved to be positive reactors, who had not previously been vaccinated.

CASES ON THE TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER

	Males	Females	Totals
Pulmonary	5	11	16
Non Pulmonary	2	0	2
—	—	—	—
Totals	7	11	18
—	—	—	—

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATIONS — 1969

	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
BORN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRIMARY	—	28	8	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOOSTER	—	18	56	7	2	20	24	8	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	1

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATIONS — 1969

	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
BORN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRIMARY	—	30	9	2	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOOSTER	—	11	3	3	3	19	19	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2

MEASLES VACCINATIONS — 1969

	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
BORN	—	7	22	4	9	5	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFICATION, 1969

	Age Distribution	Total Cases	Monthly Incidence of Disease						Deaths of Cases						
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Deaths of Cases
Scarlet Fever															
Whooping Cough															
Acute Poliomyelitis															
Paralytic															
Non-Paralytic															
Measles	Under 1 year	9	5	1	3										
Diphtheria	1—2 years														
Acute Pneumonia	3—4 years														
Dysentery	5—9 years														
Smallpox	10—14 years														
Acute Encephalitis	15—24 years														
Infective	25 and over														
Post-Infectious															
Fever															
Erysipelas															
Meningococcal															
Infection															
Food Poisoning															
Puerperal Pyrexia															
Ophthalmia															
Neonatorum															
Tuberculosis															
Respiratory															
Meninges															
and C.N.S.															
Other forms															
Totals		13	5	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR
W. R. SIMPSON, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., A.M.I.P.H.E.
For the Year 1969

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

On behalf of W. R. Simpson, who left us at the end of January, 1970, I have pleasure in presenting his fourth and last annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1969.

The year presented a consolidation of work began in 1968 in the field of Food Hygiene and Safety, Health and Welfare of Workers in Shops and Offices and a gradual shift of emphasis to Housing and House Improvement in particular, with the coming into force of the 1969 Housing Act in August.

I wish to record my appreciation of the good work achieved by W. R. Simpson and the help and encouragement received from Dr. A. Hargreaves, the Clerk and his Staff, Mrs. K. Nairn and the Foreman, Cecil Wilson, Esq.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

G. J. NAGLE,
Public Health Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY

The following information has been kindly supplied by Mr. C. P. Coates, B.Sc. (Tech.), M.I.C.E., M.I.W.E., Water Engineer to the West Cumberland Water Board, who are responsible for water supplies to the area. I am indebted to Mr. Coates for his assistance in compiling this part of the Report.

Water which is supplied in the area of the Cockermouth Urban District comes from Crummock Water via a 15 inch diameter cast iron trunk main. The water is delivered by gravity into the Moor Reservoir which has a capacity of 300,000 gallons and is situated at an elevation of 265 feet above ordnance datum. From this reservoir a proportion of the water is pumped to the Sunscale Service Reservoir with a capacity of 60,000 gallons at an elevation of 350 feet and which supplies the higher parts of town.

Both service reservoirs are covered.

At present the water is treated at Lorton where lime is added to reduce the acidity of the water and the water is chlorinated to kill any bacteria which may be present. The new Treatment Works near Cornhow Farm, which is about one mile north of Crummock Water, are now in operation. The water is very soft and has an action on iron and steel pipes.

During 1969 the average consumption in the town was 291,000 gallons per day.

Regular bacteriological analysis of the water were carried out, the results being of excellent quality.

The results of samples taken for bacteriological analysis are given below :—

Month	No. of samples taken	Classification	
		Excellent	Unsatisfactory
January	—	—	—
February	—	—	—
March	2	2	—
April	2	1	1
May	1	1	—
June	—	—	—
July	2	2	—
August	2	2	—
September	2	2	—
October	2	2	—
November	—	—	—
December	2	2	—
	—	—	—
Totals	15	14	1
	—	—	—

RAINFALL

1969						inches of rain
January	...	...	...	...	...	3.20
February	...	...	...	...	...	1.81
March	...	...	...	...	...	1.47
April	...	...	...	...	...	3.09
May	...	...	...	...	...	2.50
June	...	...	...	...	...	2.81
July	...	...	...	...	...	1.96
August	...	...	...	...	...	2.51
September	...	...	...	...	...	4.74
October	...	...	...	...	...	2.46
November	...	...	...	...	...	7.00
December	...	...	...	...	...	4.85
Totals					38.40	

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewage disposal works continued to operate and results were achieved which satisfied the requirements of the Ministry of Health for the discharge of sewage effluents into watercourses.

The sewage disposal works continue to be overloaded and it is now known that the settlement tank is no longer operating as such but appears to be operating as a form of septic tank. The overloading of the works by surface water has now rendered the syphons inefficient and the filter beds require renewing.

Occasional flooding of the River Derwent causes the outlet level to rise above the humus tanks and flood the filter beds.

It is obvious that consideration will have to be given to major improvements in the early future.

With the exception of 44 houses and a caravan site which have private sewage disposal facilities, all properties in the district are connected to the public sewers.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

There is a weekly collection of both domestic and trade refuse from all parts of the town. The refuse is collected by a kerbside bin collection, but in view of the report of the working party, appointed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, on refuse collection the kerbside collection must be regarded as a bad system of collection and the Council should once again give serious thought to adoption of some other system as soon as practicable. The paper sack system is recommended, in order to streamline the service, which is ever increasing and make it less onerous to the men employed in the task of emptying the bin.

Refuse disposal is by controlled tipping at the Lorton Road tip and was carried out satisfactorily, although the life of the tip is now on borrowed time.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1961

There are 54 factories in the area as follows :—

Business	Powered	Non-Powered
Engineering	2	
Shoe Manufacturing	2	
Clothing Manufacturing	1	
Baking	4	3
Joinery	6	
Joinery and Sawmilling	4	
Concrete Products	1	
Printing	2	
Gas Storage	1	
Brewing	1	
Motor Vehicle Repairs	11	1
Agricultural Machinery Repairs	3	
Panel Beating	1	
Slaughterhouses	1	1
Building Sites	4	
Water Filtration	1	
Monumental Masons	1	
Grist Crushing	1	
Egg Grading	1	
Fruit Machine Repairs	1	

The following table shows the position under the Factories Acts, 1937 to 1961, in this district at the end of 1969 :—

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted	
			Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	2	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	43	1	0	0
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	0	0	0
Total	52	3	0	0

Number of cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
(1) Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—

(NOTE—Section 1 refers to cleanliness; 2 to overcrowding; 3 to temperature; 4 to ventilation; 6 to drainage of floors; 7 to sanitary conveniences).

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

170 visits were made to 50 premises for the treatment of rodent infestation. The techniques of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were employed and the poison used was Warfarin.

FOOD

Apart from Slaughterhouses, 196 visits were made to various food premises.

Inspection of foodstuffs resulted in the following foods being condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

- 1 Gammon Ham.
- 31lbs. 15ozs. Frozen Vegetables (Assorted)
- 20lbs. 5ozs. Frozen Meat (Assorted).
- 48lbs. 14½ozs. Frozen Fish (Assorted).
- 9lbs. 6ozs. Frozen Cream Cakes.
- 2lbs. 13½ozs. Frozen Fruit Juice.
- 2—12lbs. 4ozs. Tins Cooked Ham.
- 2—12lbs. Tins Cooked Ham.

SERVICES UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Milk Supplies — *Brucella Abortus*.

16 samples of raw milk were taken and submitted for bacteriological examination. No positive samples were found.

Ice Cream Samples.

Two samples of ice cream manufactured in the town were taken and submitted for bacteriological examination and were found to be satisfactory.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

No. of Food Premises	76
No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (Provision of wash hand basin)	60
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies (Provision of sinks)	68
No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19 (Provision of sinks)	68

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is one private licensed slaughterhouse in the area and one public abattoir operated by Mitchell's Auction Co. Ltd. Both slaughterhouses continued to operate satisfactorily. The private slaughterhouse has not been used at all during the year, the owners relying upon the public abattoir in Lorton Street.

The accommodation at the public abattoir in Lorton Street comprises two large off loading bays for the delivery of animals, Lairage, Slaughter-hall, Cooling and Hanging Hall, Suspect Holding Bay, Hide and Skin Room, Gut Room, Mess Room, Wash Room with W.C., shower and changing facilities, Office and two separate out loading bays, one for fresh meat and one for hides, skins and waste products.

Although provision has been made for the future installation of a pig dehairing machine and a refrigerated Cold Room, this work has not yet been carried out.

530 visits were made to the Slaughterhouse for meat inspection purposes.

SUMMARY OF SLAUGHTERING, 1969

	Bulls	Bullocks	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
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Total number inspected	0	550	69	266	1	3197	1221
Total number killed	0	550	69	266	1	3197	1221

(a) All diseases except

tuberculosis and
Cysticercus Bovis

(1) Whole carcases condemned	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
(2) Part carcases or organs condemned	0	61	19	40	0	59	33
(3) Percentage affected with diseases other than T.B. and C. Bovis	0	1.1	36.3	15.03	0	1.87	2.7

(b) Tuberculosis only

(1) Whole carcases condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Part carcases or organs condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) Percentage affected with T.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(c) Cysticercus Bovis only

(1) Whole carcases condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Whole carcases consigned to cold store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) Part carcases or organs condemned	0	3	0	4	0	0	0
(4) Percentage affected with C. Bovis	0	0.54	0	1.5	0	0	0

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION

BULLOCKS :	Pericarditis	2
	Cirrhosis of Liver	40
	Abscess of Liver	16
	Actinobacillosis of Head and Tongue	1
	Cysticercus Bovis — Heart and Diaphragm	3
	Cysticercus Bovis — Head and Tongue	3
	Bone Taint	1
	Infarcts — Kidney	1
 COWS :	 Cirrhosis of Liver	9
	Abscess of Liver	5
	Telangiectasis of Liver	4
	Bacterial Necrosis, Liver	1
 HEIFERS :	 Cirrhosis of Liver	30
	Abscess of Liver	8
	Actinobacillosis of Head and Tongue	1
	Cysticercus Bovis — Head and Tongue	4
	Cysticercus Bovis — Heart and Diaphragm	4
	Diaphragm — Warblefly Larva	1
 PIGS :	 Ascaris Lumbrecoides in Liver	14
	Mastitis	1
	Tuberculosis of Head	5
	Abscess — Head	4
	Pleurosy, Pericarditis and Peritonitis of Pluck	7
	Pleurosy and Pericarditis of Heart and Lungs	6
	Corini Bacterium Equi	18
	Gangrene	1
	Blood Splash	1
 SHEEP :	 Cirrhosis of Liver	43
	Emaciation and Oedema	2
	Pleurosy, Pericarditis and Peritonitis of Pluck	5
	Broken Hindleg	1
	Broken Pelvis	1
	Cysticercus Ovis — Heart	3
	Arthritis	1
	Septic Pneumonia	1
	Carcinoma	1

Total Weight of Condemned meat and offal : 3,250 lbs.

Two Slaughtermen are licensed in the district.

HOUSING

40 Private Houses were erected during the year.

During the past 25 years 589 Council and 496 Private Houses have been built in the district.

HOUSING APPENDIX STATISTICS

1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year :—		
(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	19	
(b) Number of inspections made for the purposes	19	
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations 1925 and 1932)	0	
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	0	
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	12	
(4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	7	
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices :—		
Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	7	
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—		
(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 29 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repair	0	
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—		
(a) By owners	0	
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0	
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	3	
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—		
(a) By owners	0	
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0	

(c) Proceedings under Section 16 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—		
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	3	
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	0	
(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—		
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	0	
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit	0	
(e) Number of families rehoused from property previously closed	0	

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

4 applications for Discretionary Grants were received and 4 were approved.

7 applications for Standard Grants were received and 7 were approved. In 7 cases the works were completed and Grants paid.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SUMMARY OF VISITS, NOTICES, ETC., 1969

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Total visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1326
Informal Notices Served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Informal Notices Complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Works outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Nature of Visits or inspection :—

Fair Stalls, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Stables and Piggeries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Petrol Installations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Pet Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hairdressers and Barbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

Dangerous Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Demolitions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Factories, Mechanical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Factories, Non-Mechanical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Workplaces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Scrap Metal Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Theatres and Places of Entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Refuse Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Pest Control	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Smoke Observations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Public Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Housing Sites — Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Housing Sites — Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Other Building Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sewage Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Sewerage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Car Parks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Under Public Health Acts :—								
No. of Houses Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Visits Paid to above Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Under Housing Acts :—								
No of Houses Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Visits paid to above Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Overcrowding :—								
No. of Houses Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Visits Paid to above Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Improvement Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136

Verminous Premises :—

No. of Houses Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Visits Paid to above Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Inquiries in Cases of Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Visits re Disinfection	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods :—

Visits to Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	530
Visits to Shops and Stalls	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Visits to other Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

Visits to :—

Butchers	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Fishmongers and Poulterers	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Grocers	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ice-Cream Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Food Preparing Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Market Stalls	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Restaurants	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Canteens	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Street Vendors and Hawkers' Carts	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Wholesalers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Confectioners	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Bakers	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	29

Visits in connection with Sampling :—

Milk-Bacteriological	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Ice-Cream	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous Food Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

LIST OF BUILDING PLANS APPROVED — 1969

WALTER WILLSON LTD. — Demolition of existing building and erection of a new two storey building at 36/38 Main Street.

SCOTT — Change of use of house at 6 High Sand Lane, to an electrical, radio and television servicing workshop.

CHICKEN — Alteration to shop window, 76 Main Street.

T. ARMSTRONG LTD. — Erection of a concrete garage, plot No. 18 Towers Lane.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Erection of a pair of flat roofed houses on sites 49 and 50, Evening Hill Estate.

BIGGIN — Erection of steel garage at Garage Site No. 18 Pinfold Close.

MILLERS LTD. — Renewal of planning permission for erection of two nissen huts, Derwent Mills.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Amendment to original approved layout and house types Nos. 2 - 13 inclusive, Vicarage Lane.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Amendment to house type, Site No. 4, Vicarage Lane.

G. KENT LTD. — Renewal of planning permission for use of Drill Hall for light industrial purposes.

ALLIED SUPPLIERS LTD. — Demolition of existing premises 37/39, Market Place and erection thereon of a retail shop (supermarket) with ancillary accommodation.

J. BRYSON (KESWICK) LTD. — Alterations to Tye House, Main Street, to form two shops with office space at first floor.

MILLERS LTD. — Erection of additional building in the factory yard at Derwent Mills to house electrical switch gear.

CASTLE MOTOR CO. — Change of use of buildings formerly used as a knackery to premises for the garaging and repair of motor vehicles at Waste Lane.

POLKINGHORNE INDUSTRIES LTD. — Outline application to erect a single storey laboratory/office building on land situate between the railway and Fletcher Street.

CHICKEN — Internal washing facilities and W.C. at 76 Main Street.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL — Installation of W.C. in outside store at 24 Cedar Lane.

CURLEW HOTELS & RESTAURANTS LTD. — Provision of a dormer with three windows to give improved light and headroom to three existing bedrooms at the Trout Hotel, Crown Street.

POLKINGHORNE INDUSTRIES LTD. — Erection of prefabricated industrialised building in field O.S. No. 230 adjacent to Fitz Road for use as laboratory/offices.

BROWN — Erection of brick built garage at 7 Isel Road.

BOND — Erection of a conservatory at 28 Rose Lane.

TOMLINSON — Erection of a rendered concrete block garage at 14 Evening Hill Drive.

DENWOOD — Alterations to second floor windows at 2-4 Skinner Street.

CAINE — Erection of timber and asbestos garage on Site No. 9 Pinfold Close Garage Site.

HILTON — Alterations to 18 St. Helen's Street to provide a bathroom and improved kitchen facilities.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Substitution of house type, Site No. 4 Vicarage Lane.

WILLIAMSON — Erection of detached bungalow on part of field O.S. No. 7500, Parkside Avenue.

W. & G. CREIGHTON — Provision of a window in the kitchen of 32 Crown Street.

SPENCE — Erection of a ground floor study as a rear extension of 16 Beech Lane.

KITCHING — Erection of pre-cast concrete garage, 11 Cherry Lane.

COCKERMOUTH MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM — Provision of a battery charging room at garage in Fairfield.

PARK — Erection of bathroom extension at South Villa, South Street.

J. BRYSON (KESWICK) LTD. — Erection of two shop fronts in Tye House, Main Street.

ARMSTRONG — Renewal of planning permission for use of buildings at the rear of 13 Derwent Street as a building material store and garage.

SEALBY BROS. — Installation of 500 gallon petroleum spirit tank on land in Tweedmill Lane.

NORTH EASTERN HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD. — Extension of maintenance depot at the junction of Windmill Lane with Bellbrigg Lonning and construction of screen wall.

TYSON — Construction of bay window at 8 Kirkbank.

HUGHES — Erection of garage, 16 Evening Hill Drive.

HOLMES — Conversion of outbuildings to form bathroom, 11 Words-worth Terrace.

WALLACE — Conversion of washhouse to bathroom at the rear of 43 Gote Road.

ASHWORTH — Outline application for change of use permission to use 11 Market Place as shop premises.

HILTON — Change of use application to use 12a Market Place as a funeral parlour and showroom.

HODGSON — Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of new kitchen and bathroom at rear of 27 South Street.

BARTUSKA — Construction of sun lounge at rear of 13 Albemarle Street.

BEAUMONT — Erection of steel garage. 2 Fell View.

MORRIS — Renewal of planning permission to use building as private garage in Skinner Street.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Substitution 2 pairs semi-detached bungalows and 1 detached bungalow in lieu of 3 pairs semi-detached houses on Plots 14-18 Vicarage Lane.

WALKER — Alterations to existing house, 16 Brigham Road, to provide three bedrooms and porch.

HUBBARD — Alterations to Nos. 20 and 22 St. Helen's Street to provide one dwellinghouse.

WALKER BROS. LTD. — Erection of pre-cast concrete storage shed in Builder's Yard, 86 Main Street.

STEPHENSON — Erection of concrete block garage, 31 Evening Hill Drive.

HENDRY — Provision of extension at rear of 18 Beech Lane.

BEAUMONT — Provision of bathroom and cylinder cupboard, 84 Kirkgate.

HOAD — Alterations to provide a new bathroom, 7 Longcroft, Windmill Lane.

SIMPSON — Provision of bathroom, W.C. and ventilated food store, 22 Sullart Street.

ELLWOOD — Renewal of planning permission in respect of Caravan Site, Violet Bank, Simonscales Lane.

SMITH — Demolition 10 South Street and erection on site of an extension to provide kitchen and bathroom facilities for 8 South Street.

DANIELS — Development of a caravan site at Wyndham House with the provision of a caravan sales area.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Erection of 4 detached houses in lieu of 2 pairs semi-detached houses, Sites Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Vicarage Lane.

HARTIMES LTD. — Demolition of Nos. 33 and 35 Gote Road and use of cleared site as a car park.

HOBSON — Erection of bungalow on land forming part of the garden area at the rear of 'Hillside', Lamplugh Road.

FISHER — Use of second floor of 18 Main Street as a slimming and beauty clinic.

HILTON — Erection of dwellinghouse on site of 18 St. Helen's Street.

FINE FARE LTD. — Demolition of derelict buildings at rear of 34/36 Market Place and erection on cleared site of a single storey extension to shop and provision of new shop front.

WALSH — Erection of garage with bedroom above to provide an extension to existing dwellinghouse, 10 Briar Bank.

ROBINSON — Erection of garage with bedroom above to provide an extension to existing dwellinghouse, 12 Briar Bank.

POLKINGHORNE — Conversion of warehouse to flat and provision of fourth bedroom to house at 'Ruddbank'.

SMITH — Erection of concrete garage at 45 Towers Lane.

VALLANCE — Erection of concrete garage, 18 Evening Hill Drive.

WHITWORTH — Extension of rear of garage and erection of conservatory, Plot 27. Vicarage Lane.

HUBBARD — Conversion of 20/22 St. Helen's Street to one house and provision of bathroom and kitchen facilities.

CARRUTHERS — Erection of timber and asbestos garage, 3 Dalton Street.

J. TWINAME LTD. — Construction of a brick and wood built conservatory at the rear of existing bungalow, Plot No. 18, Vicarage Lane.

LEWIS — Erection of a timber framed steel clad garage, 35 Fitz Road.

WOOD — Extension of garage on Site No. 6, Pinfold Close Garage Site.

J. BRYSON (KESWICK) LTD. — Installation of a window in the west gable wall of Tye House, Main Street.

COCKERMOUTH U.D.C. — Erection of two 500w. floodlights in the grounds of Wordsworth House.

CHRIST CHURCH PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL — Erection of toilets and store room at Christ Church Rooms, South Street.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL — Alterations and extensions to Fairfield Junior School.

SCOTT — Erection of storm porch at the front of 73 Towers Lane.

MILLICAN — Erection of timber framed asbestos garage at 49 Slatefell Drive.

T. ARMSTRONG LTD. — Resiting of concrete block garage at 54 Towers Lane.

TUNSTALL — Internal alterations to shop premises, 43 Station Road.

COYLE — Erection of timber framed asbestos garage, 2 Dalton Street.

TOMLINSON — Renewal of planning permission for use of condemned cottage at 1 High Sand Lane as a store.

BENSON — Renewal of planning permission in respect of private garage in Skinner Street.

T. ARMSTRONG LTD. — Erection of prefabricated garage on Plot No. 15 Greenbank Estate.

DAVISON — Erection of timber framed asbestos garage, 48 Slatefell Drive.

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